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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following amendments.